

9 November 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Production of Political-Economic Summary for SHAPE

1. By memorandum of 31 October 1951, (TAB A), G-2 as Executive Agent for the Joint Intelligence Committee forwarded to the Chairman of the IAC a request from the Director of Intelligence, SHAPE, for a brief weekly summary of significant political and economic developments in the Soviet orbit.

2. State/OIR considers itself well fitted to turn out the requested summary by virtue of its continuous review of political and economic intelligence in accordance with its mission under NSCID No. 3 to produce "such current intelligence as may be necessary to meet its own internal requirements or external responsibilities." OIR is prepared to have the first of these weekly summaries ready on 8 November for G-2 to forward to SHAPE.

3. It would be inappropriate for CIA to discharge this responsibility because:

a. The current nature of the economic information desired is such that it lies beyond and would be a diversion from the research and analysis mission of O/IR.

b. The responsibility of CIA as set forth in NSCID No. 15 is to "produce such foreign economic intelligence as may be required to supplement . . . that produced by other agencies..." For OIR to produce this summary is, therefore, in no sense a trespass upon an O/IR responsibility.

c. O/CI agrees that OIR should produce the requested summary. Although by the direction of the DCI, O/CI is now making its current intelligence publications available to General Eisenhower, its responsibility under NSCID-3, paragraph 1.b.(2) does not appear to cover the furnishing of a

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especially prepared political-economic summary for tabling
for the international element in SHAPE.

4. It is recommended that the reply to General Weckerling
attached as TAB B be authorized for dispatch.

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Intelligence Coordination

Attachments:-

TAB A - Memo from Gen. Weckerling
dated 31 Oct 51 - CIA No. 36212

TAB B - Reply to Gen. Weckerling's
memo - CIA No. 36214

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE
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31 OCT 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHAIRMAN, INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Provision of Political-Economic Intelligence to NATO

1. In the capacity of executive agent for the Joint Intelligence Committee of the JCS and under authorization by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, is furnishing by cable to SHAPE current intelligence in the form of a daily intelligence briefing and a weekly Joint Intelligence Summary based upon the conclusions of the Watch Committee Report. Information copies of these intelligence items are furnished to the Standing Group.

2. The Director of Intelligence, SHAPE, has advised that the intelligence being furnished to SHAPE fails to meet SHAPE requirements for political-economic intelligence. Accordingly, the DI, SHAPE requests that a separate weekly message reflecting a brief resume of the significant political-economic developments be furnished.

3. The Standing Group of the Military Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization has authorized the National Staffs to furnish factual political and economic intelligence items directly to SHAPE. Inasmuch as the production of this type of intelligence is beyond the scope of the intelligence agencies of the military services, it is requested that the IAC approve the transmission of political and economic intelligence to the major subordinate commands of NATO, in this case, SHAPE.

4. It is hoped that the Office of the Special Assistant for Intelligence, Department of State, and the Central Intelligence Agency will be able to furnish to the A C of S, G-2, Department of the Army, significant political and economic intelligence items each week for transmission to SHAPE and to the other major commands of NATO, when established, and to the Standing Group. If these items could be transmitted directly to the A C of S, G-2, by secure teletype means on each Thursday, they could then be forwarded to SHAPE each Friday.

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5. This question has been discussed with representatives of the Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency who have been requested to be prepared to discuss it at the next IAC meeting.

/s/

JOHN WECKERLING
Brigadier General, GSC
Deputy AC of S, G-2

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MEMORANDUM FOR: BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN WECKERLING, GSC
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army

SUBJECT: Provision of Political-Economic Intelligence
to NATO

REFERENCE: Deputy AG of 3, G-2 Memo to the Chairman,
IAC dated 31 Oct 51 re above subject

1. After consultation with the Department of State and within CIA it has been agreed that the brief resumé of significant political-economic developments requested in the reference memorandum will be furnished by the Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State for transmission by G-2 to the Director of Intelligence, SHAPE.

2. It is intended that the first of these weekly messages will be transmitted to G-2 on 8 November. Should there be any change in plans you will be notified directly by the Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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